

International Business Machines Corporation  
Intellectual Property Law Department

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
OCT 29 2003

Date October 29, 2003

**Please Deliver to:** EXAMINER - MINH T. NGUYEN

Phone Number: (703) 306-9179

**FAX NUMBER:** (703) 872-9306

OFFICIAL

Transmitted from: CARLOS MUNOZ-BUSTAMANTE, c/o Amirah Scarborough  
Customer Number 25299  
IBM CORPORATION  
P.O. Box 12195  
Dept. 9CCA, Bldg 002  
Research Triangle Park, NC 2770902195

Phone: (919) 254-2687

Fax: (919) 254-2649

**Certificate of Facsimile under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that the correspondence itemized below is being facsimile transmitted to  
(703) 872-9306 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on  
October 29, 2003.

Amirah Scarborough  
Person mailing document

  
Signature

**Correspondence being transmitted for 10/064,217 - Docket RPS920020044US1**

1. Amendment Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate)
2. Amendment (2 pages)

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the U.S. postal service. Thank you.

Total Pages 5 (including this sheet)

**IBM CONFIDENTIAL**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: J. E. Hughes et al

Art Unit No.: 2816

Application No.: 10/064,217

Examiner: Minh T. Nguyen

File Date: June 21, 2002

IBM Corporation

Customer No. 25299

For: RF Energy Dispersal in Systems Consisting of Aggregated Computing Elements as Subsystems

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	24	0	\$18.00
Indep	1	4	0	\$86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?			\$290.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:				\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the Total set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



CARLOS MUNOZ-BUSTAMANTE

Reg. No. 51,349

Telephone (919) 254-2587

Fax (919) 254-2649

Customer No. 25299

Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

\_\_\_\_\_ deposited with the United States Postal Service  
as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient  
postage addressed to:

\_\_\_\_\_ facsimile transmitted to (703) 872-8306 to:

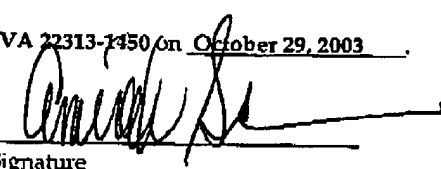
The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 29, 2003.

Amirah Scarborough  
Person mailing document

  
Signature

RPS920020044US1

**PATENT**  
**IBM Docket No. RPS920020044US1**

<b>Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR §1.8(a)</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
_____ deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to the:	<u>  X  </u> facsimile transmitted to (703) 872-9306 to the:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>October 29, 2003</u>	
Amirah Scarborough Person mailing document	 Signature

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Date:** October 29, 2003

**In re Application of:** James Edward Hughes et al.

**Filed:** June 21, 2002

**For:** RF Energy Dispersal in Systems Consisting of Aggregated Computing Elements As Subsystems

**Serial Number:** 10/064,217

**Conf. No.:** 4466

**Art Unit:** 2816

**Examiner:** Minh T. Nguyen

**RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is submitted relative to the requirement for restriction dated September 29, 2003.